

## Sporting Department

### JACK JOHNSON ONLY WANTS FAIR CHANCE WITH JEFFRIES

Big Colored Man Knows His Place Pretty Well and Takes a Sensible View of Coming Match With ex-White Champion—Is Not Willing That Jeffries Should Take 80 Per Cent.

Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, is colored and all that, but just the same he knows his place pretty well and takes a sensible view of his proposed battle with Jim Jeffries for the world's title. Talking of the matter just before he left Chicago recently Johnson said to the writer: "You know I am a colored man and will not have the call that I would if I was white. Now I would like to meet Jeffries on a winner's and loser's basis, or would make it winner take all, for that matter. The fair way would be 60 per cent to the winner and 40 to the loser, but if they want it 75 and 25 they can have it. If Jeffries tries to demand 80 per cent of the purse the same as Tommy Burns did in Australia, why there would be nothing doing. I want to be fair with the ex-champion and want to be treated fair myself. I believe that Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, will offer from \$60,000 to \$75,000 for the fight, but he wants to bring it off in Australia, or probably England. I would not care about that, but suppose Jeffries cares about the stakes. I only want to get the details arranged, so that I will arrange some theatrical dates. I may even go abroad if I can get the bookings. Remember I am not anxious to have a long delay, but I cannot rush Jeffries and it looks to me as though there would be nothing doing for four months. There is no need of Jeffries delaying all this time but I guess when he gets back from Europe we can get together and fix matters up so the public will know what to expect."

### LOW FARES TO MILWAUKEE VIA CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY.

For the National Dairy Show, October 14-24. One and one-half fare for the round trip to Milwaukee from stations on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Minimum Excursion Fare, \$2.00. Dates of sale, October 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 20. Return limit, to reach starting point on or before October 26. Additional information from nearest Ticket Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, or from Mr. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

### GRAND Family Theatre

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### KETCHEL CLAIMS A CHANCE! BLOW LOST HIM THE FIGHT

Michigan Aspirant for Heavyweight Honors Declares That He Had Johnson Going in the Twelfth Round and That it was Luck for the Negro That the Latter Won Out.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 15.—Jack Johnson vindicated his right to the heavyweight title Saturday afternoon by knocking out Stanley Ketchel in the twelfth round. The end came so suddenly that when Ketchel rolled to the floor and Referee Welsh counted him out, the ten thousand persons crowding the arena remained absolutely quiet for a full minute. Even Johnson, leaning against the ropes, half dazed by his own fall a moment before, did not seem to know what had happened.

The climax was crowded into thirty-four seconds. At the beginning of the last round there was little to judge from the preceding rounds as to who would win. The men began in the center of the ring. They clinched and wrestled to Johnson's corner. The negro broke away and poisoning himself, dashed at Ketchel, who sprang to meet him. Ketchel drove a right at the black man's lowered head, Johnson ducked and the blow landed behind the ear. He stumbled and fell heavily, stretched on the floor.

Ketchel backed toward the ropes, a smile glimmering on his battered and bloody face. Johnson rose slowly, as though dazed. As he straightened to his knees, his eyes encountered Ketchel's and with the fury of a wild beast he leaped across the ten feet separating them. His right fist shot to the white man's jaw. His left crashed to the stomach and his right swung again with the speed of lightning, catching Ketchel's head as he reeled back from the onslaught.

Ketchel dropped in a heap and Johnson, unable to stop his rush, sprawled across his beaten rival's legs and fell full length himself.

The negro sprang up, but Ketchel was out. Once only as the seconds were sounded, he feebly moved his arms and rolled his head. When his seconds picked him up he was barely conscious.

Ketchel said after he recovered that a chance blow finished him. "I am in better condition than Johnson now," he said. "Look at him, he is dazed. But for that one blow, I would have beaten him."

The fight attracted the greatest crowd in years. Over ten thousand were admitted and three thousand were turned away. Promoter Coffroth stated that \$40,000 was taken in.

### KETCHEL WOULD MAKE BEST MATCH FOR TOMMY BURNS

Some of the big promoters have been clamoring for matches between Tommy Burns and Sam Langford and Burns and Kaufmann, but the best match of all has been passed up entirely. Burns and Stanley Ketchel would make an ideal match and the wonder is that some of the promoters have not gone after that instead of trying to get others not half as good. It is rumored that Burns and Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, have split because they could not agree on a match with Langford in which event the proposed contest will be called off. It was supposed to have been arranged for London. Burns is back in Sydney, Australia, having returned from his tour of New Zealand. He sailed from New Zealand on September 2 for Sydney, according to a letter just received from him.

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### NOTHING TO NOTHING TIE GAME IS PLAYED BY HIGHS

Calumet and Houghton Fight it Out on Calumet Gridiron to a No Result Score, Putting a Crimp in Houghton's Aspirations for Championship—Second Teams Also Tie.

The Calumet and Houghton high school football teams played a nothing to nothing tie game Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. park.

First Half.  
Calumet kicked off. Houghton in getting the ball hurried a man and were penalized fifteen yards. This brought the ball within one yard of the Houghton goal but the local highs were unable to cross the line. The visiting squad then made steady gains and brought the piskin half way down the field. They then attempted to carry off a forward pass but were blocked and the ball again found its way into Houghton ground. At the end of the half, however, the play was within a few yards of the Calumet goal.

Second Half.  
In the last half the ball was continually in Houghton's territory and it was only with difficulty that Calumet was prevented from scoring. A few minutes before the close of play, the locals tried a place kick, but it was blocked and the piskin went over to the visitors. This took place near Houghton's five-yard line, but from there the visiting team carried the ball down the field and out of danger. At the close of play the ball was near the Calumet 25-yard line.

Lovers of the local team was the star of the game. He made most of the gains and was in nearly every play. Primodig, Thomas and Etn also played a great game.

The Houghton team had a good defense but offensive work was a little weak. The Calumet highs played a great game. Their backs were very strong and they frequently broke through the opening line for large gains. The visiting eleven found themselves unable to carry off their forward passes and trick plays. There was very little roughness in the whole game. Brennon of L'Anse was referee. The teams lined up as follows:

Calumet.	Houghton.
Nichols.....center.....Cochran	
Allen.....f. guard.....Ketchel	
Torkola.....t. guard.....Ketchel	
Petermann.....l. guard.....Warrington	
Primodig.....tackle.....Sullivan	
Phillips.....tackle.....Rogers	
White.....tackle.....Pryor	
Thomas.....tackle.....Pryor	
James.....tackle.....Haug	
McClelland.....back.....Edwards	
Lavers.....l. half.....McCurdy	
Etn.....l. half.....Hans	
McAuley.....f. back.....Anderson	

In the morning the Houghton and Calumet second teams also played a 0 to 0 tie game.

### SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

Chicago 14; Illinois 8.  
Michigan 33; Ohio State 6.  
Purdue 15; DePaul 12.  
Indiana 27; Lake Forest 5.  
St. Paul Mechanics 6; Duluth High School 0.  
Pennsylvania 13; Brown 5.  
Phillips Andover 5; Pennsylvania Freshmen 0.  
Harvard 17; University of Maine 0.  
Dartmouth 18; Williams 0.  
Minnesota 5; Nebraska 0.  
Carnegie Tech. 6; Western Reserve 5.  
Otterbein 15; Cincinnati 3.  
Lehigh 11; Virginia 7.  
Case 21; Wooster 5.

## BIJOU FAMILY THEATRE

### Four Big Acts

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Big Novelty Act  
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In wonderful feats of Strength

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Singing and Dancing Soulrette

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Matinee Daily at 2:30.  
Admission 10-15c  
Evening at 7:30 and 9.  
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Children's Matinee Saturday 5 cents

Under personal direction of LEE LASSNER, Sole Mgr.

### Arrests Continue in "Maybray Gang."



W. Brown, Upper right; R. B. Harriman, Upper Left; E. C. Moore, Below; Arrested by Postoffice Inspector James O'Connell.



San Jose, Cal., Oct. 15.—That the government is actively at work in the prosecution of the famous Maybray gang of swindlers, indictments against 34 of whom were returned by a federal grand jury at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sept. 23, is shown by the arrest of four confederates made last week at San Jose by Postoffice Inspector James O'Connell of this city, acting in cooperation with Inspectors Allman and Ranger of the St. Louis division, and assisted by Arthur B. Langford, the sheriff of the county.

The men taken into custody are E. W. Brown, R. B. Harriman, E. C. Moore and Walter R. Knox. They were arrested at 246 Park avenue, where they had fitted up sumptuous apartments, from which they were directing the operations of the gang on this coast. With them at the time of the arrest was a well-dressed young woman, who was taken to the police station with the others, but who refused to give her name.

The operations of the gang have been carried out in the conducting of fake prize-fights, horse races and foot races in various parts of the country, and the amounts which have been taken from victims are said to aggregate over \$500,000.

When the indictments were returned into court in Council Bluffs they were placed on the secret files owing to the fact that it was impossible to make all the arrests at once. James C. Maybray, the alleged leader of the gang, was taken into custody in Arkansas soon after, and the four arrested are said to be of the 15 directors of the swindling operation.

The capture in San Jose was effected by the Postoffice inspectors after

they had got the clue from the fact that Knox, who was staying at the St. Francis here, was forwarding mail to San Jose. All four have the appearance of prosperous business men, and the authorities say that after the gang was driven out in the east the principal office has been maintained in San Jose. In spite of the fact that the indictments were on the charge of using the United States mail for fraudulent purposes, the office in San Jose continued to receive mail from the confederates in other parts of the country, and it is claimed that there are no less than 200 members of the gang in different parts of the country. The federal authorities have the statements of no less than 90 victims in different parts of the county who were fleeced of sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000, the operations of the gang having been consistently on a large scale, and often under the protection of bribed officials.

Among the victims is O. L. Cramer, proprietor of the Malta apartments in this city, who lost \$9,900 on a fake prize-fight in August, 1906.

It is expected that the trials will take place either at Red Rock in November or at Des Moines in December.

### CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR WEEK

**Monday.**  
Opening of Texas State fair race meeting at Dallas.  
Freddie Welsh vs. Johnny Summers, 20 rounds at London, for English lightweight championship.  
Mike Schreck vs. Tony Ross, 10 rounds at Houghton, Mich.  
**Tuesday.**  
Opening of third annual exhibition of Atlanta Horse Show association.  
Opening of four-days' meeting at Parkersburg, W. Va.  
Jim Barry vs. Jack Burns, 10 rounds at Los Angeles.  
Willis Lewis vs. Jimmy Gardner, 12 rounds at Boston.  
Packle McFarland vs. Johnnie Thompson, 10 rounds at Kansas City.  
**Wednesday.**  
Opening of Pacific Coast championship golf tournaments in San Francisco, Cal.  
**Thursday.**  
Start of 450-mile endurance run of Bay State Automobile Association.  
**Saturday.**  
Opening of fall meeting of Maryland Jockey club at Pimlico.  
Parola automobile races on the San Leandro course, Oakland, Cal.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

OCT. 11, 18, 25; NOV. 1.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate court for the County of Houghton.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Houghton in said county, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Geo. C. Bentley, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Cecilia Pistole, mentally incompetent. Louisa Pistole having filed in said court petition alleging that said Cecilia Pistole is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that he or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of her person and estate.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of November, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Cecilia Pistole and upon each of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said county, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all others of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Calumet News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(Seal) GEO. C. BENTLEY, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Geo. D. Freeman,  
Register of Probate.  
O'Brien & LeGendre,  
Attorneys for Petitioner.

## DOES YOUR ? "TO LET" ? SIGN WALK ABOUT ?

Does it tell people where your vacant room is, and just how cozy it is, and how cheaply you will offer it to a good roomer? Hardly. It is just nailed up on the door casing, some people see it while most people don't, and you wonder why nobody wants it. Somebody does want it, and wants it now. Give a little specific information through the NEWS WANT AD columns and you will probably find that somebody right away.

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### BIJOU THEATER PROGRAM.

The program at the Bijou theater of Calumet this week has been carefully selected by the management and it is expected that it will prove a very interesting one to the patrons of that playhouse. The main attraction for the week is May Leondor and her gladiators, direct from the Majestic theater of Chicago. The Shomers Co. in feats of strength will also interest the friends of the theater. Sadie Whitting, the singing and dancing soulrette, and Freddie, the European juggler, complete the list of novel acts that have been secured. New pictures will be shown this week at this theater.

### FIRST INDOOR BALL TEAM.

The first indoor baseball game of the season will take place Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, between a team captained by Arthur Hooking, representing the association, and Joe Leondor team. The battery for the association will be Mark Carlo and N. F. Kaiser, twirler and catcher, respectively. The game is likely to be a good one. The Leondor team will be drawn from all over the township, and will comprise some of the best players of indoor baseball in Calumet, while the Y. M. C. A. team is one of the strongest the association has ever had.

### American Girl Sought by Royalty of Europe



MISS MAJORIE GOULD AND ONE OF HER SUITORS, PRINCE FRANCIS JOSEPH OF BRAGANZA.

New York, Oct. 15.—Two rival suitors for the hand and millions of Marjorie Gould are coming to America to present themselves in person at the feet of the American girl. One is kinsman of the czar of Russia and the other is backed by Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

One is Francis Joseph, brother of Prince Miguel of Braganza, who recently married Miss Anita Stewart. The other is Prince Alexander Georgievich Romanowski, who is also duke of Leuchtenberg.

So far he has every reason to be content with the progress of his suit. When Miss Gould was at the Hotel Ritz he was always a welcome visitor and was often a dinner guest. Miss Gould in true American fashion, unattended, made frequent automobile excursions with him. Indeed, the prince is very hopeful of taking back to Russia a fortune for greater than that won by Prince Miguel of Braganza for Austria.

In Leuchtenberg's favor are the facts that he is only 25 years old, decidedly good looking, very rich, a royal prince, and owner and proprietor of the Twenty-second regiment of dragoons, stationed at Kiev. On the male side he descends from the famous French house of Bonapartes, in which the first husband of Empress Josephine belonged. Eugene Bonaparte, the stepson of Napoleon, married the granddaughters Maria Nicollens, a daughter of Czar Nicholas I of Russia. The dukedom of Leuchtenberg is a Bavarian title conferred by Napoleon.

Should Miss Gould marry him she would have other titles besides those of princess and duchess, for her suitor is also called imperial highness, royal highness and serene highness. The titles of other American girls would look rather dingy compared to these, and Miss Gould would take precedence of them all. Moreover, her marriage to Prince Alexander would unite her with France and Russia and open to her every court in Europe.

But the Prince of Braganza may be counted on to make a valiant contest against the distinguished Russian, and military—all the foremost artists in their ways—have been summoned to the Hotel Bristol, in Paris, to take counsel regarding the outfitting of the duke for his trip to New York.

Such a magnificent wardrobe will never have left Paris before. Previously the titled seekers of the hands of heiresses—such as the Prince de Sagan and Count Henri de Castellane—were outfitted on agreements to pay double prices when the heiress was won, but Leuchtenberg paid down \$20,000 cash for his outfit.

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